


**Remarks**

Claims 1-6 and 8-17 remain pending in this application after entry of this paper. Original claims 1-6 and 8-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Morgan et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,608,453). Original claim 7 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Independent claims 1 and 8 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of original dependent claim 7, and claim 7 has been canceled. Each independent claim now recites the further limitation of each light controller including a power-fail safe real time clock (RTC) device for allowing resynchronization of the plurality of light controllers to an existing scenario execution. The remaining claims are dependent claims.

Claims 1-6 and 8-17 are believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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